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Office Memorandum. UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont Tic: 1 - Belmont DATE: August 3, 1958
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FROM : V. Turyn

SUBJECT: AL DOBEK; ED BROWDER; Unsub, wa. Reds
 NEUTRALITY MATTER,
 FEDERAL FIREARMS ACT, NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT,
 INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION STOLEN PROPERTY,
 MAJOR THEFT

✓ Tolson
 ✓ Boardman
 ✓ Belmont
 ✓ Mohr
 ✓ Nease
 ✓ Parsons
 ✓ Rosen
 ✓ Tamm
 ✓ Trotter
 ✓ Clayton
 ✓ Tele. Room
 ✓ Holloman
 ✓ Gandy

Baltimore Office advised early P.M. 8-2-58 that criminal informant, BA 1154-C, advised that date he had been approached by subjects to case ~~Interarmco~~, Alexandria, Virginia, for purpose of obtaining large amount of arms and ammunition either by bribery of an employee or through breaking and entering. Informant willing to follow Bureau instructions and Baltimore requested Bureau advise.

Per instructions Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Baltimore Office was advised Bureau feels data should be disseminated to Customs Service S.A and Alexandria P.D.; however, Baltimore should submit recommendations because of possible compromise of source, his value and whether source should become involved.

Baltimore submitted teletype 10:27 P.M., stating informant had been recontacted by Reds who asked informant how he made out casing Interarmco. Informant advised Reds he was unable to do so due to illness. Reds told informant to set up job Monday morning 8-4-58. Baltimore teletype instructed Richmond to advise Alexandria P.D. of information in manner protecting source. Baltimore advised informant would be instructed to call Browder in Miami P.M. 8-4-58 and advise Browder he (informant) cased Interarmco and has decided he wants no part of plan. Baltimore also advised Bureau may desire to advise Customs.

Supervisor V. Turyn furnished following information to Frank Russell, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Customs, at 11:05 P.M., 8-2-58, telephonically:

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Bureau received information that subjects (names, addresses and descriptions furnished) plan to obtain large quantities of arms for possible shipment by boat to parts unknown ^{15 Aug 58} from Interarmco, 200 South Union at Prince Street, Alexandria, Virginia, either by bribery of an official or through breaking and entering. Indications were that job would take place soon, possibly Monday, 8-4-58. Customs was cautioned not to disclose Bureau as source of information or take any action which might jeopardize Bureau source. Russell was also advised that Alexandria P.D. was being informed in view breaking and entering aspect.

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* with stated intention to
 Ship arms from U.S.

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TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C.Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 8-2-58 10-27 P RHD

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, MM, RH, WFO

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE 2 P

AL DOBEK, ED BROWDER, UNSUB, WA. REDS, NEUTRALITY MATTER, FFA, NFA,

ITSP, MAJOR THEFT. RE BA TELETYPE AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO

BA THIS DATE. AT SEVEN FIFTEEN P. M. CRIMINAL INFORMANT BA ONE

ONE FIVE FOUR DASH C ADVISED THAT UNSUB WA. REDS HAD JUST TELE-

PHONICALLY CONTACTED HIM AND ASKED HOW HE MADE OUT CASING THE

INTERARMCO. CI TOLD REDS HE WAS NOT ABLE TO CASE JOB TODAY BECAUSE

OF ILLNESS. REDS TOLD CI TO SET UP JOB MONDAY MORNING AND THAT IT

PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY FOR CI TO ACTUALLY PULL THE JOB

BECAUSE HE SAID BROWDER HAD JUST FINISHED TALKING TO A PERSON IN

EUROPE AND THIS PERSON COULD PROBABLY GET THE ITEMS ALRIGHT. REDS

SAID THAT THEY WOULD STILL NEED SOMEONE TO GET THE QUOTE STUFF OUT

ENQUOTE. CI SAID HE BELIEVED HIS PART WAS TO EITHER HELP GET IT

OUT OF THE COMPANY OR OUT OF THE STATE... REDS STATED DOBEK WAS

ALREADY IN MIAMI AND HE AND BROWDER WERE WAITING FOR A PLANE TO

RETURN TO MIAMI. CALL WAS MADE FROM A UNKNOWN TELEPHONE. REDS

INSTRUCTED CI TO CALL THEM ON MONDAY P. M. AND BY THEN THEY SHOULD

KNOW WHETHER THE PERSON IN EUROPE WILL BE ABLE TO HELP. CI ADVISED

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TELETYPE

URGENT 8-2-58 4-43 PM EDT FJC *6-Adolf*

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC-S MIAMI, RICHMOND, AND WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM SAC, BALTIMORE 4 P

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300 500 291
AL DOBEK, ED BROWDER, UNSUB, WA., REDS, NEUTRALITY MATTER, FFA, NFA,
ITSP, MAJOR THEFT. FOR INFO BUAD RECEIVING OFFICES, BA ONE ONE FIVE
FOUR C IS POOL HALL OPERATOR AT MT. RANIER, MD. AT NINE FIFTY AM THIS
DATE CI WAS CONTACTED BY THE THREE SUBJECTS, WHO WOKE UP CI AT HIS RES-
IDENCE. CI HAS KNOW DOBEK SINCE NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE. CI USED TO BE IN
REAL ESTATE BUSINESS AND HE KNEW DOBEK AS REAL ESTATE SALESMAN WHO WAS
ALWAYS OUT TO MAKE FAST MONEY. DOBEK INTRODUCED THE OTHERS AND TOLD CI
HE WANTED HIM TO SET UP A JOB. BROWDER THEN TOOK OVER AND TOLD CI HE
WANTED HIM TO GO TO THE INTERARMCO, TWO ZERO ZERO SOUTH UNION AT PRINCE
STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA AND CASE THE WAREHOUSE THERE AND MAKE PLANS TO
OBTAIN THEREFROM A LARGE QUANTITY OF ARMS AND AMMO. BROWDER SUGGESTED
TWO WAYS TO DO THIS. EITHER TO GET A COLORED EMPLOYEE WITH A TWO
THOUSAND DOLLAR BRIBE OR TO SET UP A B AND E. BROWDER TOLD CI TO HIRE
A TRACTOR TRAILER TRUCK AND STORE IT UNTIL THE JOB COULD BE PULLED.

BROWDER SAID HE WANTED THE FOLLOWING ARMS AND AMMO,

CORRECTION LINE TWO WORD SIX BUREAU END *44-897-232*

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